

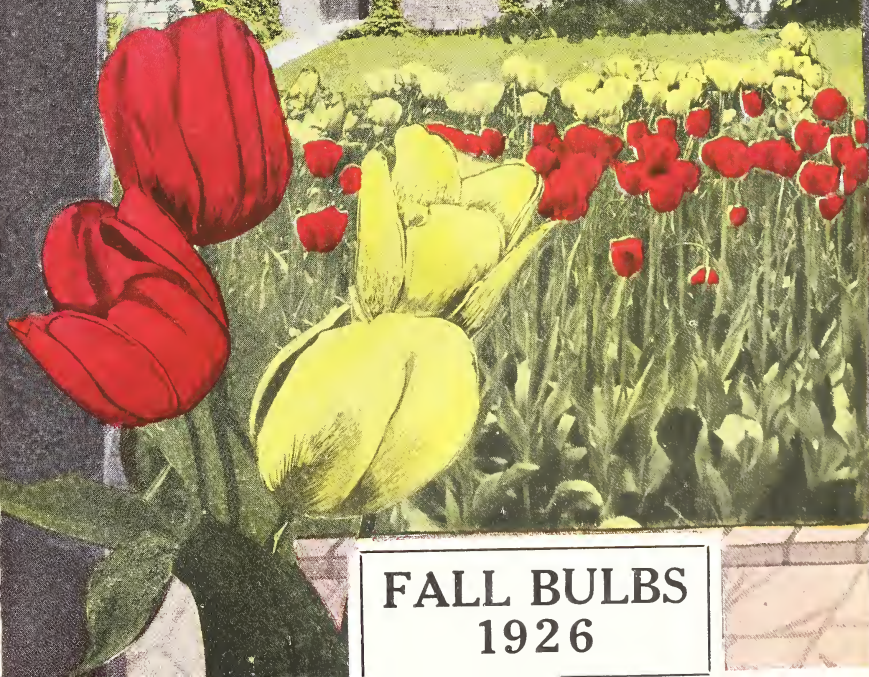
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FALL BULBS
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BULB BOWLS AND DISHES

- No. 71-A, **Graystone**. Gray with white figures. 3 1/4 inches wide, 3 1/4 inches deep. For one Chinese Lily or large Paper White. **Each, 75c**
 No. 70-A, **Graystone**. Gray with white figures. 5 inches wide, 2 1/2 inches deep. For 4 Paper Whites or 2 Chinese Lily Bulbs. **Each, 90c**
 No. 19-C, **Glazed Bulb Bowls**. Light green and pink. 6 inches wide, 3 inches deep. For 6 Paper Whites, or 3 to 4 Chinese Lily Bulbs. **Each, 70c**
 No. 19-B. Similar to No. 19-C except smaller, being 5 1/2 x 2 3/4. (Not illustrated). **Each, 60c**
 No. 18-A, **Glazed Bulb Bowls**. Green, blue and pink. 6 inches wide, 2 inches deep. **Each, 50c**
 No. 20-C, **Glass Bulb Bowls**. Standard style, 8 inches wide. **Each, 35c**

- No. 209, **Glass Bulb Bowls**. 6 inches wide. **Each, 25c**
 No. 39-A and No. 40-A, **Bulb Bowls**. Orris Green, 4 inches wide, 2 inches deep. For 1 Chinese Lily, or 2 Paper Whites. **Each, 35c**
 No. 6, **Bulb Bowl**. 3 1/2 inches wide, 2 1/2 inches deep. Brown with inside white. For one bulb only. **Each, 10c; doz., \$1.10**
 No. 325, **Bulb Bowl**. 3 1/2 inches wide, 1 3/4 inches deep. Brown with inside white. For 1 small Paper White Bulb or 3 Crocus Bulbs. **Each, 10c; doz., 1.00**
Japanese Bulb Bowls. All metal, bronzed, Japanese figures on bowl, 6 inches diameter. **Each, 25c**
Hyacinth Glasses, Tye or Squat, also Tall. In blue, amber, green and natural. **Each, 50c; 5 for 2.25**

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

RED BULB PANS

These are especially suitable for use in growing Dutch Bulbs indoors.

| | Each | Doz. | 100 |
|-----------------------|------|--------|---------|
| 6-inch size. | 15c | \$1.50 | \$10.00 |
| 7-inch size. | 20c | 2.00 | 15.80 |
| 8-inch size. | 30c | 3.00 | 23.50 |
| 9-inch size. | 40c | 4.00 | 32.00 |
| 10-inch size. | 50c | 5.00 | 42.50 |

Prices for Bowls, Glasses and Bulb Pans are net F. O. B. Denver. Should be shipped by express or freight, customer paying transportation charges. We make no charge for packing at above prices.

CLAM SHELL CHIPS

These are often called "Pearl Shells," being glossy, clean and neat, make excellent filler in bowls, glasses, etc., for use when growing Chinese Lily Bulbs, Paper White Narcissus and other bulbs in water.

- Pearl**. 1/2-lb., 10c; 1 lb., 15c
Colored, many colors. 1/2-lb., 15c; 1 lb., 25c

COLORLED SMALL SHELLS

Small sea shells, dyed in popular colors. Make very attractive ornaments in bowls for bulbs that grow in water.

- 3-oz. pkg., mixed colors**, 10c; 1/2 lb. pkg., 25c;
1 lb. pkg., 40c. Add postage if wanted by mail.

GARDEN TROWELS



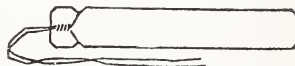
- Just what you want when planting bulbs and roots. "**Champion**," **Florists'**, No. 212, all steel, medium heavy, a good tool; 6 inches long. **\$0.50**
V. B. No. T10. Extra heavy, strong and solid. **.90**

- Cleves' Angular**, transplanting Trowel, good for transplanting and excellent for digging dandelions; 5-inch blade. **\$0.25**
Moes' Solid All Iron, Regular, 6-inch. **.25**
Moes' Solid All Iron, Narrow, Transplanter. **.25**
Moes' Solid All Iron Weeder, 6-prong. **.25**

PLANT FIBRE

Just the correct article for use in forcing Hyacinths, Narcissus, etc. Directions leaflet free. **Lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.25; postage extra.**

GARDEN LABELS



For use in labeling rows where bulbs and seeds are planted.

| | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|
| 6-inch, painted wood. | 5c | \$0.30 |
| 8-inch, painted wood. | 10c | .75 |
| 10-inch, painted wood. | 15c | .90 |
| 12-inch, painted wood. | 15c | 1.10 |
| Tree Labels, iron wired, painted. | 5c | .30 |
| Tree Labels, copper wired, painted. | 5c | .35 |
| Galvanized Label Stake , lasts for years. | | |
| Regular size , 9 inches, with oval top 1 1/2 x 3 inches, for garden use. | 50c | 3.50 |
| Large size , 10 inches long. Oval top is 2 1/2 x 4 inches, for field use. | \$1.00 | 7.50 |
| Special ink . Per bottle. | | .60 |
| All Copper Tree Labels , with wires, complete. 12 for 35c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75 | | |

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Order Early—Address Plainly

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The Colorado Seed Co.

Denver,
Colorado

INTERESTING BULB CHAT

Ever since we started in business we have purchased our supply of bulbs direct from the growers in Holland, France, Japan and California. This experience enables us to select kinds and varieties that have real merit. This season we are fortunate in securing stocks that are second to none—the very best obtainable—at reasonable prices. However, Hyacinths, some Tulips and all Narcissus are higher than ever before.

The U. S. Government has placed a quarantine on importation of all varieties of Narcissus, thus what bulbs we now have of these popular flowers are all American-grown. Some may seem small, however they are blooming size.

EASY TO GROW

We furnish cultural leaflet directions for nearly all our bulbs, when asked for. You cannot go wrong with these bulbs if you give them a fair chance.

For outdoor culture bulbs are planted from September till in December, that they make a good root growth before the real cold weather sets in. They require a moderately rich soil, pulverized dry sheep manure preferred, but the use of fresh manure should be avoided. The soil should be well drained, as good results cannot be obtained if water stands on the bulbs. If the soil is heavy or stiff, a small layer of sand or fine coal dust should be put under the bulbs at the time of planting. The proper way to plant bulbs is to cover them fully twice their depth. See chart below.

For indoor culture plant in pots or boxes from October until in January. These do not need to be planted so deep as when outdoors; one-half inch for small bulbs and one inch for

larger ones below the surface is sufficient. After planting, the earth should be packed firmly around the bulbs and well watered; then the pot should be buried in the open ground four to five inches deep, or put in a dark, cool cellar and left there at least four weeks, or until roots have a good start, when they can be brought to the light, a few at a time, as they are wanted. The whole success of pot culture depends upon getting the roots well established at a low temperature, before you begin to force the tops. Do not water too much until ready to bloom. They do best in a temperature of about 60 degrees and do not need to occupy a space in the window except when in bud and bloom. The slower they are forced the better and more lasting will be the blooms.

ORDER EARLY

Soon as you receive this catalog make your selections and send in your order on the regular "Order Sheet." You are then assured of getting your bulbs delivered as soon as the supply arrives. The time of being ready is scattered along through August, September and October. We take care to fill each part of your order fast as stock is ready.

We pay the postage.

Freesias, Callas, Oxalis and Paper Whites are ready in August.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils and Crocus usually reach us in late September.

Peonies, Phlox and other Hardy Perennials are in suitable dormant condition to ship in October, while Hardy Lilies are later, in November and December.

Plant according to our chart. You will then make no mistake. Study it carefully.

SCHOOL BAG FREE

Send us an order for bulbs or plants from this catalog amounting to \$2.00 or more, and we will mail you, positively free, a real worth-while **School Bag** made of black rubber cloth, providing you ask for it in your order. The reason we ask you to do this is that a great many of our customers are already supplied; but we do want the children to have them.

PLANT MORE BULBS

There is no more useful garden material than what is known as Dutch Bulbs—Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, etc. They give, for a small outlay of time and money, an abundance of flowers in the house from December until April, and in the garden from almost before the snow is off the ground in the spring until late May.

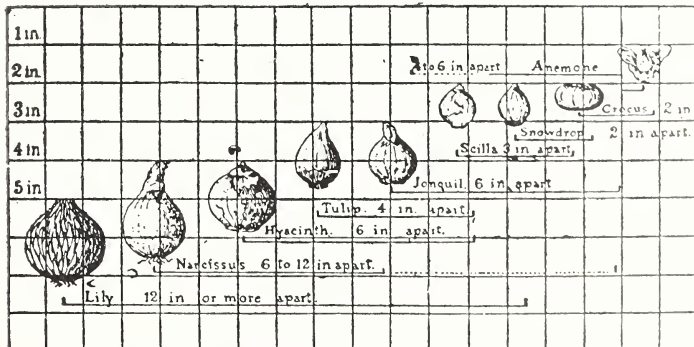


Chart showing depth for planting and distance apart

BULBS OF BEST QUALITY FOR FALL PLANTING

There is no need for you to send East for Fall Bulbs. We import ours direct from reliable growers. The varieties listed are the best to be obtained. We deliver to your door by messenger or by mail.

HYACINTHS

We pay postage

Hyacinths are usually ready by September 20.

When planted outdoors, Hyacinths will bloom in May; when indoors, eight to ten weeks.

We furnish free complete cultural leaflet when wanted. For general culture see page 3.

Quick root growth on Hyacinths can be induced by slightly scratching bottom rim of bulb before planting.

MAMMOTH HYACINTH BULBS

17 to 18 cm., are large and solid, and sure to produce most beautiful blooms of delicate colors; very fragrant. For indoors it pays to plant these Mammoth Bulbs, which often shoot 2 and 3 blooms.

These bulbs are produced by special care and selection to prepare them for developing grand flowers in extra large spikes. They are really worth the difference by producing large blooms and perfect blossoms.

These are the leading and distinct varieties. We have eliminated all undesirable ones.

L'Innocence, best early pure white. Forces splendidly.

General Vetter, bluish-white, very large. Large spike.

Grand Maitre, deep lavender-blue. Much admired.

King of the Blues, dark deep blue. Compact blue.

Queen of the Blues, pale azure blue. Very beautiful.

Gertrude, large rosy-pink.

Lady Derby, beautiful bright pink. Forces well.

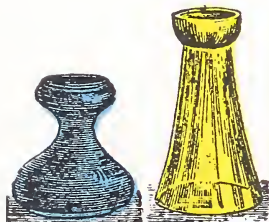
La Victoire, rosy-crimson.

Yellow Hammer, pure golden-yellow. Early.

Each, 25c; Doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.00; postpaid.



Lady Derby at left, Gertrude at right



GROWING HYACINTHS IN GLASSES

To Grow Hyacinths in Glasses, fill them with water to reach the base of the bulbs and fill whenever evaporated. Place a small piece of charcoal in water to keep it sweet and keep in a cool cellar till well rooted, then bring to the light, but never to a very warm place. The Mammoth Bulbs are especially suitable for growing in water in glasses.

GLASSES FOR HYACINTHS

The culture of Hyacinths in glasses has always been popular, and if you will use the selected named varieties we offer in this list, failure is next to impossible. When the Hyacinths are through flowering, the glasses are just the thing to hold cut flowers.

We can supply either style in assorted colors of amber, blue, green and crystal, **50c each; 5 for \$2.25**. Glasses by mail require extra packing and postage, for which add 10c each.

GENUINE DUTCH WOODEN SHOES

We have from Holland a limited number of pairs real Dutch shoes in assorted sizes, that we will sell long as supply lasts. Small sizes, **\$2.00 per pair**. Medium sizes, **\$2.50 per pair**. Large, fancy sizes, **\$3.00 per pair**. All postpaid.

Why not have a pair for your curio room?

These are not to be compared with the cheap imitations—American factory make.

FANCY UNNAMED HYACINTHS

These are similar to our named, except smaller bulbs.

This size of bulbs is most suitable for culture in earth and are especially dependable for bedding where something very nice is wanted. We heartily recommend for outdoor culture, as well as forcing.

FOR BOWLS SEE PAGE 2.

HYACINTHS SELECTED TO COLOR

We supply 6 of one color at dozen rate; 25 at the hundred rate.

Pure White, white only; **Reds**, in several shades; **Rose**, a light pink; **Deep Pink**, a popular color; **Dark Blue**, a strong color; **Light Blue**, soft shades; **Yellow**, clear, pure. **Each, 15c; Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00; all postpaid.**



Fancy Unnamed Hyacinths selected as to color

MIXED HYACINTHS

Where a beautiful array of mixed colors are wanted in a flower bed, these bulbs do the purpose very satisfactorily.

MANY COLORS MIXED—12 to 14 ctm.

These are larger than so-called Miniatures. A good assortment. **2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100. Postpaid.**

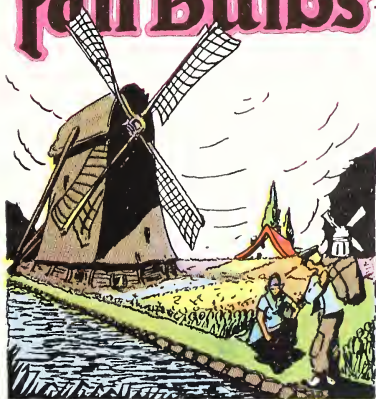
DOUBLE HYACINTHS are not as desirable as the single. Florists never use them. Ours are all large Single.

ROMAN HYACINTHS—They are not hardy in Colorado, thus are suitable only for indoors. We have discontinued handling them. Our Dutch stock forces very satisfactorily.

PLANT FIBRE

Hyacinths, Paper White Narcissus, Chinese Sacred Lilies and Lily of Valley can be forced splendidly with our Imported Plant Fibre, using it in china vases or bowls without drainage. It is non-odorous, clean to handle. Full directions free. Per pound, **15c; 10 lbs., \$1.25.** In special cartons at **20c each.** Please add postage at zone rates, as we can not pay postage on this heavy article.

Fall Bulbs—a word about them



Typical Dutch Landscape Scene

HYACINTHS

Our exceptionally choice Hyacinths have always given satisfaction. Our own special growers, who give their personal attention to this particular class of bulbs, assure us that there are none better.

TULIPS

The Tulip, always attractive from its beauty and brilliancy of color, is one of the most popular early spring flowers. A few bulbs scattered here and there produce but little effect; but when planted in masses or in groups they become at once grand and brilliant, and eclipse in variety of coloring and picturesque effect almost any other flowers.

NARCISSUS

Our large trumpet Narcissus are the showiest of the genus, and also the most useful, growing easily indoors or the open ground. Every variety of this type offered is deserving of extensive planting, and you can set out any of them with full assurance that you will get a bountiful harvest of blossoms in the spring.



Courtesy Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, McMillan & Co.

POPULAR COLORS IN DARWIN TULIPS

Edmee—Top at left

Ouida—Top at right

Gretchen—Below at left

Gesneriana Major—Below at right

TULIPS

DARWIN VARIETIES

The Queen of All Tulips

Too much cannot be said in favor of the Darwins, also the Cottage or May-flowering varieties for outdoor culture. The remarkably brilliant coloring and splendid substance of the globular or cup-shaped flowers, their large size, with long, strong stems of 20 to 30 inches, also robust growth, make them unsurpassed for May blossoms. Usually in bloom by Mothers' Day (second Sunday in May). They remain quite perfect a long time after being cut. They can be forced easily for March blossoming. The popularity of the Darwins is simply phenomenal. You should plant liberally of them. For greatest satisfaction we recommend planting named varieties only.

See page 3 for suggestions about culture.

25 of a kind at the hundred rate.



Mr. Farncomb Sanders

Prices include postage

| | Per Doz. | Per 100 |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Bartigon , fiery crimson with white base, very large..... | 80c | \$5.80 |
| Clara Butt , beautiful soft salmon-rose, forces well, 20 in..... | 60c | 4.25 |
| Edmee , deep cherry-rose, margins pink; very beautiful..... | 80c | 5.80 |
| Gretchen (Margaret), pale flesh-pink, 23 in..... | 60c | 4.25 |
| Inglescombe Yellow , glossy bright canary-yellow..... | 65c | 4.50 |
| Marconi , dark violet-blue, white center, very large..... | 75c | 5.50 |
| Mr. Farncomb Sanders , fiery rose-scarlet with clear white base, a beautiful flower, forces well, 20 in..... | 75c | 5.25 |
| Mrs. Krelage , rose-pink, tinted lilac, large, forces, 20 in..... | 75c | 5.25 |
| Ouida , fiery scarlet-red, pale blue base (similar to Glow), 23 in..... | 75c | 5.25 |
| Pride of Haarlem , enormous flower, bright rose, suffused with purple, 24 in..... | 60c | 4.25 |
| Rev. H. Ewbank , heliotrope lilac, toning to lavender, lasts well, bedder, 20 in..... | 75c | 5.25 |
| Ph. de Communes , velvety purplish-maroon, 24 in..... | 80c | 5.80 |
| White Queen (La Candeur), lovely soft white, tipped pink, 24 in..... | 70c | 5.00 |
| MIXED DARWINS , mixed by grower, a good assortment..... | 55c | 4.00 |

COTTAGE or MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Very much like Darwins—are in a similar class, except have pointed petals. Plant 6 to 7 inches deep. If planted too shallow some may come blind. Should be left undisturbed for several years. **Prices include postage.**

| | Per Doz. | Per 100 |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Gesneriana Lutea , pure golden-yellow, fragrant, 24 in..... | 65c | \$4.50 |
| Gesneriana Major (Spathulata), rich crimson-scarlet with blue-black center, very attractive, 24 in..... | 65c | 4.50 |
| Maiden's Blush (Picotee), white margined rose, 20 in..... | 65c | 4.25 |
| Moonlight , large, pale yellow, elongated flower, 24 in..... | \$1.00 | 7.50 |
| Shandon Bells (Isabelle, Blushing Bride), primrose color, 15 in..... | 70c | 5.00 |
| MAY-FLOWERING VARIETIES, MIXED , a grand assortment, and sure to please | 60c | 4.25 |

Less than one-half dozen of a kind sold at rate of one-tenth of the dozen price.

Are you one of the flower-lovers that exclaim each spring when the beautiful tulips are blooming, "Now I must have a bed or border of tulips next year," but did not do it? Order now; lest you forget.

EARLY TULIPS

SINGLE VARIETIES

These are especially suited for indoors, blooming in about ten weeks. Will do nicely outdoors.

The one difficulty with these very early varieties in Colorado is they often get caught in late snow storms in April.

The cost of some varieties is much higher this year.

Prices include postage

| | Per Doz. | Per 100 |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Artus (Garibaldi), a splendid deep scarlet, very showy and popular, 8 in. | 70c | \$5.00 |
| Belle Alliance (Waterloo), brilliant scarlet, 10 in. | 75c | 5.50 |
| Chrysolora , pure golden yellow, large, 10 in. | 90c | 6.50 |
| Cottage Maid (La Precieuse), delicate rose, striped white, popular bedder, 9 in. | 80c | 5.80 |
| Duc van Tholl (Maximum), pure white, for indoors only, 8 in. | 70c | 5.00 |
| Duc van Tholl , scarlet, for indoors only, 8 in. | 75c | 5.50 |



Early Tulips—Single Varieties

| | Per Doz. | Per 100 |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Duchesse de Parma , orange-scarlet, yellow edge, 12 in. | 90c | \$6.50 |
| Joost van Vondel , cherry-red, with white spots, 12 in. | 90c | 6.50 |
| Keizerskroom , red with golden border, very distinct, 12 in. | \$1.20 | 8.00 |
| LaReine (Queen Victoria), white, shaded rose, very early forcer, 10 in. | 70c | 5.00 |
| White Hawk (Albion), large pure white, very early and beautiful, 10 in. | 90c | 6.50 |
| Rose Grisdelin , delicate rose, flushed white, 8 in. | 70c | 5.00 |
| Thomas Moore , terra cotta, golden shade, 10 in. | 75c | 5.50 |
| Yellow Prince , golden-yellow, fine forcer, 10 in. | 85c | 6.00 |
| SINGLE EARLY VARIETIES MIXED , for outdoors only, an excellent assortment, mixed by grower. | 60c | 4.50 |

For culture of Tulips see Leaflet that we give free when asked for.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

The blooms are peony-like, and last longer than the single. Prices include postage.

| | Per Doz. | Per 100 |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Couronne d'Or (Crown of Gold), very beautiful, rich, golden-yellow, 10 in. | 85c | \$6.00 |
| Boule de Neige , pure white, large, 10 in. | 90c | 6.50 |
| Murillo , blush-white, shaded rose, forces well, 8 in. | 70c | 5.00 |
| Rubra Maxima , rich deep red, dazzling, 10 in. | 80c | 5.80 |
| Salvator Rosa , beautiful deep rose, forces well, 10 in. | 80c | 5.80 |
| Tournesol , rich scarlet, yellow bordered, 10 in. | 80c | 5.80 |
| DOUBLE EARLY VARIETIES MIXED , for outdoors only. | 65c | 4.75 |

Figures following descriptions indicate average height of growth.

Less than one-half dozen of a kind sold at rate of one-tenth of the dozen price.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

There are no hardy bulbous plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus. Perfectly hardy, growing and doing well in almost any and every position, sun or shade, moist or dry. All conditions seem to suit them, although they have a preference for a good, deep soil and a semi-shaded position, and every vacant corner in the garden, amongst the grass, under the trees, etc., could not be used to better advantage than by filling with Narcissus. They live three to five years. They are equally desirable for pot culture or for winter flowering. The U. S. Government has established an embargo whereby no more Narcissus bulbs are imported for resale, thus we have stocked with good American grown bulbs. Some of them are not as large bulbs as formerly sold by us, however we believe are quite as good and are blooming sizes.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

Often Called English Daffodils.

Von Sion, Double, the common old-fashioned double yellow Daffodils, always liked. Per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$11.00.

STAR OR SMALL CUP VARIETIES

Poeticus Ornatus, True Poet's Narcissus, pure white petals, small yellow cup, margined scarlet, very fragrant, early. Plant where will remain undisturbed. Per doz., \$1.20; per 100, \$8.50.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS

SINGLE DAFFODILS

Prices include postage.

Bi-color Victoria, creamy-white petals, yellow trumpet, also good for forcing. Per doz., \$1.80; per 100, \$12.50.

Emperor, pure yellow, gigantic size, popular for outdoors, large bulbs. Per doz., \$1.80; per 100, \$12.50.



Emperor Narcissus (above), Empress (below)



Von Sion, Double Narcissus

Empress (bi-color), white petals, yellow trumpets. Per doz., \$1.80; per 100, \$12.50.

Golden Spur, deep rich yellow, very early, free-flowering. Per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$11.00.

Priniceps (bi-color), sulphur-yellow petals with rich yellow trumpet, forces well. Per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00.

King Alfred, a beautiful tall-growing, all yellow, trumpet Daffodil, of elegant form. The trumpets often measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Called by many the King of Yellow Daffodils. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.00; per 100, \$20.00. Extra large Double Nose Bulbs. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.85; per 100, \$22.00.

Van Waveren's Giant, a bi-color of enormous size, primrose petals, bright yellow trumpet, greatly admired by flower lovers. A grand, marvelous Daffodil. Each, 40c; per doz., \$4.20.

TRUMPET VARIETIES MIXED, all kinds.

In consideration of shortage of all Narcissus bulbs, this is an especially good buy. You will be pleased with them. Per doz., 90c; per 100, \$6.50.

Less than one-half dozen of a kind sold at rate of one-tenth of the dozen price.

COLCHICUM (Fall Crocus)

The autumnal variety is the light lavender pink flower. Very beautiful. Hardy. We expect fresh shipments through August, September and October. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

SCILLAS (Sibirica)

Known by many as Squills. Light blue, small star flower. Most beautiful of the very early blue flowers. Increases readily. Go well with Crocus. Imported bulbs. Ready in September. Dozen, 65c; per 100, \$4.25.

JONQUILS

Since the large Trumpet Narcissus are so much superior to the small blossom Jonquils, we have decided to discontinue Jonquils. Many people call Trumpet Narcissus "Jonquils" through misunderstanding. We doubt if you want Jonquils.

SPANISH IRIS

Bulbs or Iris can be supplied only by American growers, since government quarantine prevents importations. Ours are California grown and furnished in five popular colors. Ready in September.

British Queen, white.

Belle Chinoise, deep yellow.

King of the Blues, purplish-blue.

Bronze Variety, bronze.

Per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.50. Postpaid.

SNOWDROPS

Single. The earliest of all spring flowers. Do well as companions to Scillas and Crocus. Very hardy. Ready in September. Per dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00.

ANEMONES

These charming hardy flowers do well in Colorado, especially where planted in fall, with some mulch protection. Ready in August.

Caen. Giant French Poppy-flowered; single, large flower, mixed. 2-year-old bulbs. Dozen, 65c; per 100, \$4.50.

RANUNCULUS

The French Ranunculus is a sort of Buttercup, producing bright, gorgeous flowers in June and July. Are easily grown, though require some winter protection in Colorado. The peculiar shaped bulbs are planted with claws downward. Ready in August. Doz., 65c; per 100, \$4.50.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

A very curious and pretty little blue-white Hyacinth that is perfectly hardy and easy to grow anywhere. If allowed to remain undisturbed will increase and last for years. Blue-tinted flowers. Ready in September. Doz., 40c; per 100, \$3.00.



CROCUS

Mammoth Flowering Named Varieties.

For very early blooms in borders, also amid the grass in lawns. Crocus bulbs are higher on account increased import duty. Ready in September. All postpaid.

| | Per Doz. | Per 100 |
|---|----------|---------|
| Giant Golden Yellow , a beautiful yellow..... | 50c | \$3.50 |
| Purpurea Grandiflora , rich purple..... | 40c | 3.00 |
| Mont Blanc , large, pure white.. | 40c | 3.00 |
| Sir Walter Scott , white with pale lilac stripe..... | 40c | 3.00 |
| ALL COLORS, GOOD MIXED. | 30c | 2.25 |

HARDY FERNS

Hardy Ferns Grown in Minnesota

These are strictly hardy, being grown out doors. They are especially suitable for fall planting. Are mailed direct to you from the grower at Askov, Minn., usually in September and October.

Since so few people know where to procure hardy ferns, why not order a collection for them as well as yourself. Send us your orders now. We will fill same as soon as suitable.

The following three Ferns represent the best:

A FERN BED (20) FOR ONLY \$5.00

12 Ostrich Plumes, 4 Goldes, 4 Asmunda—All postpaid for only \$5.00.

One-half the above assortment for \$3.00. Any one Fern from above..... Each, 50c

HARDY COLORADO FERNS

Aspidum Felix Mas.—Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

INDOOR FORCING BULBS

Bulbs especially suitable for growing in water and fibre.
See page 5 for prices on fibre.

FORCING NARCISSUS

These bulbs are now grown in the United States, equally as good as French, except are slower to bloom.

Paper White Grandiflora. This is the popular star-shaped flower, white petals with yellow center, that is so fragrant and attractive in all flower stores. You can't fail in growing them perfectly in your own window, in soil, water, or our **Prepared Fibre**. Grows quickly anywhere indoors. The greatest advantage is its readiness to grow in wet sand, or water, similar to Chinese Lilies. Almost sure to bloom. Ready in August. **All postpaid.**

We suggest purchasing a quantity, then start a few early. After three weeks start some more, keep this up for several months. The dry bulbs will keep three months.

Good Size Bulbs, large flowering. **Each, 10c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.**

For Special Dishes, see page 2.



Paper White Narcissus

CHINESE SACRED LILIES

Chinese Lilies are usually grown in bowls or dishes of water. Put an inch or two of sand and gravel in the dish in which they are to be grown, set the bulbs on this and put enough gravel or shells around them to keep them from falling over; fill the dish with water and set in a dark closet for a few days until the roots start freely, then bring them to the light and keep in an ordinary living room. A dozen bulbs started this way at intervals will give a succession of bloom throughout the winter.

While these are called "Chinese," the bulbs are all American grown and quite sure to please. Ready in late August.

Each, 20c; 12 for \$2.10. All postpaid.



Freesia, Purity

FREESIAS, PURITY

A very popular and satisfactory flower. You should pot them early and set them away where you can bring out in November and force for holidays and later. Special cultural leaflet with each lot if asked for. Ready in July. **All postpaid.**

Jumbo, select, 3-4 inch size. **3 for 20c; dozen, 70c; 100 for \$5.00.**

First Size, 5-8 to 3-4 inch, popular size for forcing. **12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.**

Second Size, 1-2 to 5-8 inch; with correct culture nearly all will bloom. **12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.25; 1,000 for \$16.00.**

COLORED FREESIAS

General Pershing, Lavender-pink, with bronzy-yellow lip. Very attractive. **12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.25.**

Yellow Prince. A mammoth yellow that is superior to any Rainbow variety. You will be pleased. **12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.25.**

Olivette. Bright carmine-red with yellow blotch on lower petals. **12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.50.**

INDOOR FORCING BULBS—Continued

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

All Postpaid.

Lilium Giganteum, the standard early Easter Lily that arrives from Japan in October. Regular 7 to 9 size. **Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00.**

Amaryllis Equestre, the popular orange-scarlet flower that grows well in pots. Ready in October and all winter. **Each, 30c; 12 for \$3.00.**

Cyclamen, Giant Persicum strain, assorted colors, Colorado grown bulbs. Dormant bulbs ready August to April. **Each, 25c; 12 for \$2.50.**

Callas, white, medium size for quick blooms. Ready in August. **Each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00.**

Callas, Yellow, with spotted leaves, ready in October. **Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.**

Extra Large Bulbs, yellow. **Each, 45c.**

OXALIS

These charming little half-trailing plants are particularly adapted for pot culture and hanging baskets. They are different from the summer varieties we have in our spring catalog. Ready in July.

Grand Duchess. Dwarf, sturdy growth, producing large, exquisite flowers well above the foliage. We supply in **Pink, White and Lavender.**

Price for any above Oxalis:

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| 6 of a kind for..... | \$0.20 |
| 12 of a kind for..... | .35 |
| 100 of a kind or assorted for..... | 2.25 |



Cyclamen

Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis. Bright buttercup yellow. **6 for 30c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.**
All Postpaid.

HARDY LILIES FOR OUTDOORS

Each of these varieties should be planted in fall or by December for best results. *All postpaid*

Candidum, or White Madonna Lily, snow-white, very fragrant, free-bloomer, bulbs from France usually arrive in September. You should order in advance, to be ready for planting in early fall. **Large Bulbs, 22-24 ctm. Each, 30c; dozen, \$3.00.**

Tiger Lily (*Tigridium Splendens*), the old popular variety that should be in every garden. Orange-red, black spots. Ready in September.
Single—Each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00.
Double—Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Henryi. This beautiful lily is an apricot-orange color, with brown spots. American grown bulbs ready in October. **Each, 60c; dozen, \$6.00.**

Regale, white, suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of yellow in center. Blooms in July. Ready in September. **Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.**

Album, a pure white from Japan. Ready in November. **Each, 40c; dozen, \$4.00.**

Rubrum, a rosy-red from Japan. Ready in November. **Each, 40c; dozen, \$4.00.**

Auratum, Golden-banded, white with red spots and stripes; very beautiful. Usually received from Japan in November or December. **Each, 40c; dozen, \$4.00.**

Orders for Lilies should be placed early, thus soon as bulbs arrive from abroad the orders are rushed out promptly.

When anticipating Japanese Lily Bulbs you should protect a spot in the garden, then when planted cover with manure or litter.

Lily of Valley Pips, are suitable for indoor forcing in Prepared Fibre, also outdoor use. Imported stock expected in November and December.
Per dozen, 75c; 100 for \$5.00.



Lily of the Valley

FALL BULBS AND ROOTS



Felix Crousse Peonies

BEAUTIFUL PEONIES

All
Postpaid

The Peony ranks among the most popular flowers. The blooms come out very early and are seldom attacked by disease. Our roots are extra large. The most popular perennial for our home flower garden. Being perfectly hardy, one planting will do for a lifetime with suitable cultivation.

Does well in most any location, however, responds readily to good, rich, deep soil in an open sunny position.

Be careful to not plant too deep, the best is for crown to be about 2 inches below the surface.

Don't worry about the black ants that often gather on the buds. They are seeking the honey which exudes from the bud, and do no harm. If the stalk wilts, remove it to check the fungus from spreading.

Peonies seldom bloom the first season, however, if planted in fall they usually bloom the following season. Ground should be spaded deep and well enriched, as suggested in our free leaflet.

Our list contains varieties all distinct, suitable for Colorado culture.

Mr. Harrison's book, "Peony Manual," tells all about peonies and costs but 25c, postpaid.

A special cultural leaflet free with orders if asked for. Roots ready in October.

- Festiva Maxima**, beautiful large double white with frilled petals and a bright cherry red spot in center—strong growth with stiff stem. Queen of the whites. Each..... 50c
- Queen Victoria**, a very free-blooming flesh color, fading to pure white. Each..... 50c
- Eduilis Superba**, an attractive bright pink, on a strong stem. Fragrant and free-blooming, often ready for Decoration Day. Each..... 50c
- Golden Harvest**, soft pink outer petals with a creamy gold center, medium size. A much admired variety. Each..... 50c
- La Tulipe**, large late delicate rose, fading to creamy-white. This is an extra fine peony. Each..... 50c
- Delachei**, violet-crimson, good medium size bloom for cut flower, stiff stem. Each..... 60c
- Francois Ortegat**, large deep crimson with golden center, not a full double but very free bloomer. Each..... 60c
- Felix Crousse**, one of the grandest brilliant ruby red. Rich, solid color, strong grower, medium late. The best of its class. Each..... 75c
- Karl Rosenfield**, Very large. Early, beautiful blood-red, of globular shape. Tall. Free bloomer. Each..... \$2.75
- Rubra Officialialis**, The earliest of all peonies and very brilliant red, though sort of semi-double. Very sure to bloom by Memorial Day. Each..... 65c
- Alba Officialialis**, Similar to the Rubra, except is light pink, fading to a white. Very early. Each... 65c

UNNAMED PEONIES, But Selected to Color.

- Whites**, many good varieties. Each..... 35c
- Pinks**, include several shades. Each..... 35c
- Reds**, light and dark mixed. Each..... 40c

HARDY IRIS GERMANICA

All
Postpaid

A flower that is at home in every garden, easily cared for and gives big returns in beautiful flowers of many shades. Fall is the best time to plant. They are then ready to put forth early spring blooms. Do not overlook this very beautiful and sure to please hardy flower. Note our low prices.

Our list gives a wide range of colors.

Prices: Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50. All postpaid.

- Agnes**, white with lavender edge.
- Celeste**, beautiful pale blue, 36 inches high, medium early.
- Clavescens**, cream color, 30 inches, late.
- Florentina Alba**, pure white, early, very fragrant, 30 in.
- Florentina Purple**, similar to Alba except that it is purple.
- Sans Souci**, golden color with lower petals of mahogany red, 24 inches, late.

Each of the following four varieties: Each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00. All postpaid.

- Aurea**, a beautiful chrome-yellow. **Lohengrin**, large silvery mauve.
- Queen of May**, lilac, blended with white, making a beautiful pink.
- Pallida Dalmatica**, clear lavender of extraordinary size. A superb flower. Tall and late.

Mixed. Unnamed. Many colors. Per dozen, \$1.00.

For Spanish Iris Bulbs, see page 10.



German Iris

HARDY PHLOX

For Fall Planting.

This class of Hardy Perennials is of special importance in every flower garden. Succeeds in almost any soil and blooms through a long season. Our list covers a range of colors which is certain to please. Our roots are all extra large field grown. Fall is the best time to plant. Roots ready in October.

Price, except where priced otherwise, 25c each; 12 for \$2.50. All postpaid.

Bridesmaid. White with crimson eye. 2 to 3 feet.

COUQUELICOT. A beautiful pure scarlet, with deep, scarlet eye. Best of the scarlets. **Each, 35c.**

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL. Very bright, salmon-pink with dark crimson eye. Wonderfully attractive. Supply limited. 2 to 2 1-2 feet. **Each, 35c.**

Fraulein G. von Lassburg. Largest and purest white. Blossoms are larger than a half-dollar coin. 3 1-2 to 4 ft.

Miss Lingard. White with pale pink eye, considered almost all white, only about 2 feet high and blooms from early July till fall.

Pantheon. Salmon-pink with rose color eye, very effective and exceedingly popular. 3 to 3 1-2 ft.

Thebaide. A strong, bright pink, very full blooms of large florets. 2 to 2 1-2 ft.

R. P. Struthers. Cherry red, suffused with salmon. Very graceful shape. 3 1-2 to 4 ft.

Mme. Bezanson. Fiery crimson with velvety purple eye. 3 to 3 1-2 ft.

Champs Elysee. Bright rosy magenta. 3 ft.

Iris. Deep violet blue with large blue center; late.

Mrs. Charles Door. A beautiful shade of lavender.

Unnamed Phlox Roots, usually can give in five or six colors, small clumps. **Each, 20c; dozen for \$2.00, postpaid.**

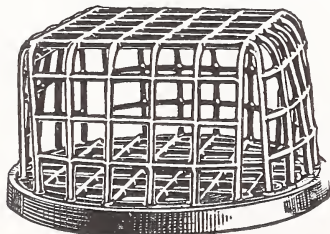


Couquelicot Phlox

SPECIAL ITEMS

About Filling Orders That Are For An Assortment Of Bulbs and Roots

Send in your general order early, soon as you receive this catalog. When it is received by us and properly checked over to see that we understand it and that all items are properly notated, we place it on file that each kind of bulbs and roots may be forwarded by mail, fast as the stocks are ready. The freesias, oxalis and callas are usually first to be ready, then come the Paper White Narcissus, after which come the Dutch bulbs, later the Lily bulbs, thus we eventually complete your order or otherwise write you.



FLOWER HOLDER

The "Daisy." Made of metal; does not rust, and holds the cut flowers erect. Postpaid.

| | Each |
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| No. 4. Small, 2 1-2 in. diameter | 40c |
| No. 3. Medium, 3 1-2 in. diameter | 55c |
| No. 2. Large, 4-in. diameter | 70c |
| No. 1. Extra large, 5 3-4-in. diameter | 90c |

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

This being an Evergreen Tree, fall planting is suitable; in fact, late fall is best since their growth starts very early in spring. Ours are native trees, gathered in the Rocky Mountains. Carefully taken up with a ball of native soil wrapped around the roots. Give abundance of moisture through first winter.

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| Size averaging 24 inches tall | \$2.00 |
| Size averaging 30 inches tall | 2.50 |
| Size averaging 36 inches tall | 3.00 |

Prices for these trees are F. O. B. Denver, and should be shipped by express. Can not be mailed.

FLORISTS AND DEALERS

FLORISTS AND DEALERS who buy bulbs in quantity, especially Lilies, Freesias, Callas, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., should ask for prices.

ABOUT SHRUBS, ROSES, ETC.

We do not favor planting in fall any Deciduous Bush or Tree, especially in this locality. They are apt to winter-kill by starvation. Early spring is best. This is why we do not offer them now.

If interested, ask for leaflet, "Fall Planting or Spring Planting."

Our Order No. _____

ORDER SHEET

The Colorado Seed Co.

P. O. BOX 1345

DENVER, COLO.

Date_____192_____

Please forward the following goods by_____

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Be sure to give your name and postoffice.

Other Perennials

All Postpaid.

In addition to the Peonies, Phlox, and Iris there are many other Perennial Roots and Bulbs that can be planted in fall before ground freezes and come out splendidly in spring and produce abundantly of blooms.

- Bleeding Heart**, drooping heart-shaped flowers in long racemes. These roots have become very scarce. Each, 75c
Calochortus, the true Mariposa Lily, in colors varying from white to lilac. Our bulbs are gathered in Rocky Mountains. Each, 10c; doz. 75c
Day Lily Funkia, the old-fashioned white flower garden lily, such as mother used to have. Each, . 25c
Lemon or Yellow Day Lily, a beautiful yellow lily on long stem. Blooms in June. Each, 20c; doz. \$2.00
Orange Day Lily, similar to Lemon Lily, only larger blossoms and blooms later. Each, 20c; doz. \$2.00

Fall is best time to plant all Day Lilies.

POPULAR PERENNIAL ROOTS

Usually all are ready from late September to November 15th.

These are all 1-2 to 2 years old and are in clump form, each one separately wrapped.

Single clumps, 25c; 12 for \$2.50. Unless priced otherwise, postpaid.

Aconitum, the old popular Monk's Hood. Our stock of **Fischere** is a dwarf variety of pale blue flowers. Each, 35c.

Achillea. "The Pearl." A hardy and vigorous grower, 18 to 24 inches tall, with numerous small double white flowers like rosettes, in clusters. Good bouquet flower.

Anchusa Italica, Dropmore, is a beautiful gentian blue. Especially good for massing. Increases readily.

Boltonia (False Chamomile). One of the showiest of our native hardy perennials, growing 4 to 6 feet high with daisy-like flowers in countless thousands from July to September.

Asteroides. White.

Latisquama. Lilac-pink.

Canterbury Bells, Media (usually biennial), assorted colors, blue, lavender, rose and white.

Columbine, the true Rocky Mountain stock. Native roots, average 3 years old.

Coreopsis, *Lanceolata Grandiflora*, beautiful golden yellow, growing 12 to 15 inches high.

Daisy, Shasta, Alaska, a very popular white daisy. Ours are the mammoths.

Delphinium, Perennial Larkspur, dark blue.

Delphinium, Perennial Larkspur, light blue.

Delphinium, New Hybrids, numerous combinations of colors. Mixed. Each, 35c.



Delphinium (Perennial Larkspur)

Gaillardia Grandiflora, mixed, carrying several shades of orange, brown and red, but not kept separate.

Gypsophila, Paniculata, the popular and well known Single Baby Breath.

Double, Grafted roots. Each, \$1.00.

Hollyhocks, Double, in popular colors. Ready in October. Each, 20c; 12 for \$2.00.



Canterbury Bells, Media



Sweet William



Shasta Daisies



Foxglove (seeds only)

POPULAR PERENNIAL ROOTS—Continued

Lychnis (Rose Campion, Jerusalem Cross). Handsome hardy perennial plants of easy culture, for massing in beds and borders.

Chalcedonica. Fine scarlet flowers; 2 ft.

Lupinus, produce long stems of beautiful blooms in May and June. Usually can supply in pink, white and blue. Each, 35c.

Pentstemon. Beard Tongue. Very free bloomer through much of the summer. In several colors but not kept separate.

Monarda Didyma. Bergemont scarlet flower, suitable for massing. Requires sunny location.

Perennial Poppy, young plants produce immense single flowers.

Oriental Scarlet, with black blotch on each petal.

Ori flame, a gorgeous orange-scarlet.

Princess Victoria, a beautiful salmon-pink.

Pinks, Garden, Early-blooming, free-flowering and clove-scented. Splendid for borders. Assorted, not separate.

Pyrethrums, Roseum, often known as Painted Daisy. Great value as cut flower, lasting for days. Perfectly hardy. In pink, white and other shades. Mixed.

Salvia, Azurea Grandiflora (Blue Sage). A hardy perennial variety, producing during August and September spikes of pretty sky-blue flowers in great profusion; 2 to 3 feet.

Sweet William. This old favorite comes in varied colors, some single, some double flowers, assorted, not separate.

Veronica (Speedwell). Spicata, an elegant border plant. 15 to 20 inches tall, with spikes of bright blue flowers in June and July. Very lasting cut flower for bouquets.

Violets, the common hardy garden violets are liked by all. In clumps.

PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

A large number of Hardy Perennials are suitable to sow in summer and early fall, thus well started, that will enable them to be transplanted the following spring and bloom through the second season. Select semi-shady place for seed bed and be sure to give plenty of moisture.

| | Pkt. |
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| Canterbury Bells, Media, Double mixed..... | 10c |
| Canterbury Bells, Media, Single mixed..... | 10c |
| Canterbury Bells, Media, Single, white..... | 10c |
| Canterbury Bells, Media, Single, blue..... | 10c |
| Canterbury Bells, Media, Single, rose..... | 10c |
| Coreopsis Lanceolata, Grandiflora, yellow, 1-4 oz., 20c..... | 10c |
| Columbine, Rocky Mountain, true, 1-8 oz., 35c; 1 oz., \$2.00..... | 10c |
| Daisy, Shasta, Alaska, large, white, 1-8 oz., 50c; 1 oz., \$2.50..... | 10c |
| Delphinium, Formosum, deep blue..... | 15c |
| Delphinium, Belladonna, light blue..... | 20c |
| Delphinium, Mixed, 1-8 oz., 30c..... | 10c |
| Foxglove, Digitalis, Mixed, 1-4 oz., 30c..... | 10c |

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| Gaillardia, Grandiflora, Mixed, 1-4 oz., 25c; 1 oz., 75c..... | Pkt. 10c |
| Gypsophila, Paniculata, Baby Breath, 1-4 oz., 30c; 1 oz., 90c..... | 10c |
| Gypsophila, Double Flower, Trade Pkt..... | 50c |
| Hollyhocks, Large double, Furnished in separate colors: White, Pink, Crimson, Maroon, Yellow. Each, 1-8 oz., 30c; one-half oz., 75c..... | 10c |
| Hollyhocks, Large double, all mixed, 1-8 oz., 20c; 1-2 oz., 60c..... | 5c |
| Pentstemon (Beard Tongue), Mixed..... | 15c |
| Poppy, Oriental, large red, 1-8 oz., 30c..... | 10c |
| Poppy, Oriental Hybrids, single, mixed..... | 10c |
| Poppy, Iceland, single mixed..... | 10c |
| Lathyrus Latifolia, Hardy Flowering Peas, require much moisture, mixed, 1-4 oz., 35c; 1 oz., 75c..... | 10c |
| Sweet William, Single and Double, mixed, 1-4 oz., 35c; 1 oz., 90c..... | 10c |

For other Perennial Flower Seeds, see our General Catalog for 1926.